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## WASHINGTON ADVTs.

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B. F. PEAKE,

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OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw Drivers, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bricks, Tiles, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Knives, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of general goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. aug 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSESHOES, IRON, PLOUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS, HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King street. - Alexandria, Virginia. dec 22

VOLINA CORDIAL, so extensively advertised in the GAZETTE, also the Volina Cough Cure, Plasters, Blood Pills, Soothing Balm, Vermifuge, Quieting Syrup, Liver Pills, and Pain Cure, are medicines prepared by a large stock company in Baltimore. We are prepared to supply the trade and country merchants at manufacturers' prices. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. oct 22

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

Just from the factory—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather, at

dec 21

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before. dec 13

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

BASKETS—The largest variety of Baskets ever offered in Alexandria, varying in size from lunch to Market Baskets. For bargains call and examine these goods. sep 10

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. oct 20

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. my 21

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

S.S.S. DRY STATE: DRY STATE: The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BARB FENCE WIRE has dropped again in price, and those in want will do well to buy now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large stock in store. oct 25

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [ ] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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### A Sharp Confidence Game.

Louis Nadin, a Frenchman, residing in Mobile, Ala., made the startling and unexpected discovery that he had been robbed,

as long ago as November 30, of about eleven thousand dollars in money and bonds by a bold and successful confidence game.

Some time in the latter part of November, Nadin made the acquaintance of a Frenchman—a new comer about whom he knew nothing except that he was a countryman.

The two were often together and eventually became good friends. This new acquaintance then introduced Nadin to another Frenchman, who, he said, was an acquaintance of his, and all three finally became intimate.

When these two new friends had gained Nadin's confidence, one of them pretended to receive intelligence of the death of his father. He manifested great grief, expressed a desire to have masses said for the repose of his large amount of money, and showed Nadin the amount of money, which, he said, he would spend for that purpose. Nadin, to reciprocate the confidence displayed by his friend, showed some of his own possessions, in the shape of bonds. The other Frenchman said that he had some bonds and various in a box in his room at the Hotel Royal. Nadin insisted that a hotel was not a safe place for such treasures, and upon his suggestion the Frenchman got his box and displayed the gold and bonds which it contained. A few seconds later Nadin returned his friend told him that he had put his (Nadin's) treasures in his own box, which he turned over to the Mobile man for safe keeping, saying that he had to go to San Antonio, but would be back in ten days. Nadin never suspected anything wrong until Sunday when he broke open his friend's box and found that there was nothing in it but a number of newspapers and a lot of lead. He reported the case to the police, who have used the telegraph freely with the hope of capturing the thieves.

JOHN ROACH DYING.—It is known that for some weeks John Roach, the great shipbuilder, has been confined to his residence in gradually failing health. According to his own desire that his friends should not be needlessly alarmed and apprehensive of the effect upon him of learning the real nature of the disease from which he is suffering, his family and physicians have been reticent in regard to his condition. Mr. Roach, however, now realizes fully the impossibility of recovery, and the reason for concealment no longer exists. In view of this fact a representative of Mr. Roach's family makes the following concise and authoritative statement of the invalid's condition: Mr. Roach is beyond the reach of medical help, save in the alleviation of his sufferings, which have long been incessant and intense. His disease is epithelioma, and its development has been very similar to the case of Gen. Grant, the location, however, being the roof of the mouth instead of the throat. All efforts to arrest its progress have failed, and only his powerful constitution has sustained Mr. Roach so long. He has never seen a well day since the entire nervous prostration consequent upon his assignment eighteen months ago. From that crushing blow he could not rally, and the cancer began to develop last January. In March an operation was performed, in the hope that the disease might be eradicated. In the summer the trouble returned, and it became evident to the physicians that there was no hope. Mr. Roach is now failing rapidly, his agony being relieved only by anodynes.

### EARTHQUAKE IN MARYLAND.—

Dispatches have been received from Westminster, Frederick, Emmetsburg, and other towns in western Maryland, stating that the inhabitants were considerably excited over violent shocks and loud rumblings, which had awakened them from sleep, and continued at intervals from 11:30 Sunday night until early next morning. No damage was done so far as can be learned, but as that country is mountainous the people are apprehensive of grave trouble. Congressman Shaw, who lives at Westminster, says he was awakened by what sounded like the blasting of rocks, and pictures were shaken from walls in other houses. He heard two distinct shocks in rapid succession. The mercury at Westminster was 4 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

### RUSSIA'S CANAL SCHEME.—

Russia has concluded arrangements for obtaining from the Herseus, of Paris, a loan of 75,000,000 francs. The money is to be expended in constructing a canal from the eastern extremity of the Gulf of Perekop, in the Black Sea, across the neck of land joining the Crimea to the mainland to the sea of Azov, in order to afford a direct water route from the river Don to the Black Sea. The proposed route would be shorter, more direct, and much easier from the mouth of the Don to either Odessa, the mouths of the Danube, Sebastopol, or the Bosphorus than the present one by way of the Strait of Kerch, which is both round about and difficult. The railway adjacent to this new water route will be put in direct communication with it.

### RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's

celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

nov 3 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

## MEDICINAL.

### INFORMATION

MANY PERSONS at this season suffer from either

Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, Bad Blood, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES RHEUMATISM, Bad Blood and Kidney Troubles, by cleansing the blood of all its impurities, strengthening all parts of the body.

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—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion and Constipation, by aiding the assimilation of the food through the proper action of the stomach; it creates a healthy appetite.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES NERVOUSNESS, Depression of spirits and Weakness, by cultivating and toning the system.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES OVERWORKED and Debilitated Women, Puffy and Sickly Children, It is delightful and nutritious as a general Tonic, Volina Attenuant and Diary.

For 1887. A handsome, complete and useful book, telling how to CURE DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, &c., &c., by the use of Volina Cordial. Mailed on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp. Address

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DEALERS IN

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LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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### COAL AND WOOD.

Marine Railway, Shipbuilding & Coal Co. (Successors to John P. Agnew & Co.)

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George's Creek, Cumberland Coal. Run of the Mine and Lump. WEST VIRGINIA SPLIT (The Finest Grade Coal). RED AND WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE. All sizes and best qualities.

Wood. Hickory, Oak and Pine, in the stick or sawed and split.

All orders left at the drugstore of W. F. Creighton or telephoned to our office will receive prompt attention.

Finest shipping facilities by rail and water. Office and yard at wharves corner Franklin and Union streets. my 30

### COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORREERY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam or broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SHIPPED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

J. C. ZIMMERMAN, (Successor to T. J. McHaffey & Co.)

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. my 7

### SHEEP DIP, SAGE, Ground Sage, Diamond

Dye, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec 1

### SPORTSMEN, NOTICE—

We have the best and largest stock of PAPER and BRASS SHELLS in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADS, CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES.

J. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep 3

### FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New. Blue Belle of South America, Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets as JOHN D. H. LUNT's

Fleur—Superior, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Honour and Tenney Flour for sale low by

dec 3 J. C. MILBURN.

### GOOD WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS

very cheap at

nov 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

### SILK CLOTHED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy

and Fine, at

nov 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

### FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy

and New York Beans just received.

nov 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW CURRANTS AND CRANBERRIES just received by

oct 20 J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use.

aug 10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

nov 2 J. C. MILBURN.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU, per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at

nov 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by

ap 6 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.

oct 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

## LARD, BACON, &c.

### ESTABLISHED 1832.

### CASARDA'S PURE STAR BRAND LARD

IS THE BEST. TRY IT, AND YOU WILL HAVE NO OTHER.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

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F. PAFF,

NO. 99 KING STREET.

Has on hand as large and complete a stock of Boots, Shoes & Rubber Goods,

as can be found anywhere, and is ready to compete with dealers in any other city as to quality, make of goods and prices asked. His HOME-MADE GOODS cannot be excelled, and his establishment for making such is the largest and best equipped in the city.

He has a large stock of fine goods on hand suitable for holiday presents to which he calls the attention of the public. dec 11

### FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT NEW HOUSE, on Patrick street, near King. Seven rooms, pantry, bath room, hot and cold water, gas, &c. Apply to D. N. RUST, corner Prince and Washington streets. nov 24

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, six rooms, adjoining my residence, near Christ Church. Rent moderate. Apply to J. C. MILBURN. Rent \$12.50 per month. nov 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having qualified as administrator upon the estate of LUTHER W. HATCH, deceased, late of Alexandria county, Virginia, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment of such indebtedness to him, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same properly verified for settlement.

W. HARRISON HATCH, dec 27 ec 4w Adm. of L. W. Hatch, deceased.

### Skates and Tool Chests.

Nothing will please a boy better than a pair of Skates or a Chest of Tools, and either makes a beneficial Christmas gift. We have a full line, and prices are reduced.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. dec 21

BUY A "CARPET SWEEPER," an "Entrepot" Meat Chopper, a set of Fire Irons, a nice Carver and Fork or ivory-handled Table Knives and Silver-plated Forks. Any of the above articles makes a useful gift, and are sure to please the recipient. Prices low at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. dec 22

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered in this city of Haviland & Co's and other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffee, Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets, Buckwheat Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Tins, Tea and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too numerous to mention. For sale by

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GLOBES, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices.

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FANCY LAMPS—The handsomest stock of Stand and Library Lamps ever offered in this city and at very low figures. We are the sole agents in Alexandria for the "Recherché" Lamp, 60-candle power. Call and examine these goods before making your Christmas purchases.

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

### SALT!

Now discharging from schr. Jas. Powder 2,500 SACKS DEAKING & BUCKLEY'S FINE and LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT. For sale at lowest market rates.

oct 7 J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. nov 3

AXES! AXES! AXES!—Light House Harry, 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep 4

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the Merino Felt Wads, Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

dec 7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

### PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

sep 6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

THE MAGIC STARCH Produces the Most Beautiful Polish. is unexcelled for all kinds of linen, especially shirts, collars and cuffs.

aug 19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

### PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

feb 27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call